

# **PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD** Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

101.0084-02000

## **CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

|   | (Column 1)    | (Column 2)   |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 10            |              |
| FOR   | NUMBER FILED  | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS                                   | 10 minus 20 = | 0            |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS  | 2 minus 3 =   | 0            |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> |               |              |

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE      | FEE    |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 355.00 |
| X\$ 9=    |        |
| X40=      |        |
| +135=     |        |
| TOTAL     |        |

| RATE      | FEE    |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 710.00 |
| X\$18=    |        |
| X80=      |        |
| +270=     |        |
| TOTAL     | 710    |

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## **CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

|   | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT A   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total   | 22                               | 20                                 | 2             |
| Independent   | 2                                | 3                                  |               |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                    |               |

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE       | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
|------------|-----------------|
| X\$ 9=     | 36              |
| X40=       |                 |
| +135=      |                 |
| TOTAL      |                 |
| ADDIT. FEE |                 |

| RATE       | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
|------------|-----------------|
| X\$18=     | 36              |
| X80=       |                 |
| +270=      |                 |
| TOTAL      |                 |
| ADDIT. FEE |                 |

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|   | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT B   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total   | 51                               | 51                                 | 3             |
| Independent   | 4                                | 4                                  | 0             |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                    |               |

| RATE       | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
|------------|-----------------|
| X\$ 9=     |                 |
| X40=       |                 |
| +135=      |                 |
| TOTAL      |                 |
| ADDIT. FEE |                 |

| RATE       | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
|------------|-----------------|
| X\$18=     | 150             |
| X80=       |                 |
| +270=      |                 |
| TOTAL      | 150             |
| ADDIT. FEE |                 |

|   | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT C   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total   |                                  |                                    |               |
| Independent   |                                  |                                    |               |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                    |               |

| RATE       | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
|------------|-----------------|
| X\$ 9=     |                 |
| X40=       |                 |
| +135=      |                 |
| TOTAL      |                 |
| ADDIT. FEE |                 |

| RATE       | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
|------------|-----------------|
| X\$18=     |                 |
| X80=       |                 |
| +270=      |                 |
| TOTAL      |                 |
| ADDIT. FEE |                 |

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."  
 \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."  
 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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| In re Application of:     | ) | Confirmation No.: 8299 |
| Gary K. Michelson         | ) |                        |
| Serial No.: 09/921,851    | ) | Group Art Unit: 3738   |
| Filed: August 3, 2001     | ) | Examiner: Bruce Snow   |
| For: METHOD FOR FORMING A | ) |                        |
| SPINAL IMPLANT SURFACE    | ) |                        |
| CONFIGURATION             | ) |                        |

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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Final Office Action of August 18, 2005, the period for reply having been extended for one month by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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